

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1984

March 17, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all counties with a population in excess of 40,000 to remain open for extended hours on three (3) week days and one Saturday during early voting. This requirement currently only applies to counties with a population in excess of 150,000.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* - \$44,552

This bill affects 23 counties in six different population classes. Shown below are estimated average costs to remain open the required extra hours.

<u>Population Classes</u>	<u>Aver. Cost In Class</u>	<u>Number In Class</u>	<u>Total</u>
125,000 - 149,999	\$1504	3	\$ 4512.00
100,000 - 124,999	\$2830	2	5660.00
65,000 - 99,999	\$2210	6	13,260.00
50,000 - 64,999	\$1616	8	12,928.00
40,000 - 49,999	\$2048	4	8,192.00
			<u>\$44,552.00</u>

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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